strength and determination to accomplish such a miraculous feat, all on a sudden. In the mean-time the authorities brought and placed a bamboo ladder against the roof of the shed, and some of the warders were contemplating a %rery daring enterprise. They thought that they could get to the roof by means of that ladder, so that they might catch hold of the man, by chasing him from several directions all at once. But when they reached the foot of the ladder and began to climb, Tambi Paiyan appeared, tile in hand, like "Yama" himself or "Terror" incarnate and gave them such a chase that all had to come down and run for the sake of their dear lives. Soon our giant lunatic seemed to be over-taken by fatigue and exhaustion after all this super-human exertion for so long and to have lost all consciousness. He rolled down from the roof in an inert heap, scarcely breathing as he lay. The injuries that he received from that fall were very painful even to look at; both his arms were fractured, a long and deep gash lay

across his face and nose, and his whole body was weltering in a pool of blood. They somehow managed to carry him to one of the special class rooms there, and after having washed and cleaned the